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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 92nd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? Our prayer today will be given by the Reverend Thomas C. Wirsing, Trinity Lutheran Church, Normal, Illinois. Reverend Wirsing.

THE REVEREND THOMAS C. WIRSING:

(Prayer by the Reverend Thomas C. Wirsing)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Radogno)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

And incidentally, Pastor Wirsing was -- is John Maitland's pastor from Bloomington, Illinois. Nice to have him here today. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journal of Thursday, April 18th, 2002.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR W. JONES:

Mr. President, I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Jones moves to approve the Journal just read. There being no objections, so ordered. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Syverson, Chair of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reports House Bills 1535, 1536, 3662, 4465, 5140, 5567, 5870, 6001 and 6002, all Do Pass; and House Bills 5844, 5965 and

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6041 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Tom Walsh, Chair of the Committee on Insurance and Pensions, reports House Bills 2370, 4220, 4725, 4975, 5168, 5169, 5307, 5596, 5608 and 5842 Do Pass; and House Bills 1889, 4371 and 4407 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Dillard, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, reports House Bills 1081, 3697, 4188, 4339, 4397, 4795 and 5647 Do Pass; and House Bills 5368, 5375 and 5654 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Wendell Jones, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR W. JONES:

Mr. President, a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

State your point.

SENATOR W. JONES:

I have some guests today who are Pages for the Day. They won this honor. They're with the Quest Academy in Palatine. They're in the back of the Chamber: Christina Michalopoulos and Kathryn Allen. And their mothers are in the President's Gallery: Kathy Michalopoulos and Susan Allen. Could we welcome 'em to the Senate, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

We're -- we're very glad to have you with us here today. Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like the record to reflect that Senator Clayborne is absent today, due to medical reasons.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

The Bloomington Pantagraph would like to have permission to photograph today's activities on the Senate Floor. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Look your best, Senator Maitland.

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Would all the Members please be in your seats? Like to call everybody to the Floor. We have an honored guest here today we'd like to introduce. And then we'll be on to 2nd Readings. Senator Kirk Dillard, to introduce our special guest.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, my fellow Members. It is my pleasure to introduce a special guest who's here on behalf of the Illinois Cable Television Association. She's a movie star with incredible stories to tell, from Alfred Hitchcock to Charlie Chaplin. From drama to comedy to terror, she has really done it all. Alfred Hitchcock discovered this cover girl, Ms. Hedren, while viewing a commercial on NBC's "Today Show", and he immediately summoned her to Hollywood to take the leading role in his classic film The Birds. She earned a Golden Globe Award for her role in her first film, the Hitchcock classic, The Birds. And he immediately then - Hitchcock did - put her in her next -- his next psychological thriller, Marnie, opposite Sean Connery. Soon another Hollywood legend grabbed Ms. Hedren, a gentleman named Charlie Chaplin, who made her the star in what would be the last of his "Little Tramp" films. She's from the Midwest. She is a Scandinavian girl, Senator Syverson, from the State of Minnesota. She's been in over twenty major motion pictures, many television appearances and is a very active member of the Hollywood community. Ms. Hedren's later film credits took her to a different path. She has dedicated her life to big animals and large animals, and actually today that probably eclipses - her love of animals - probably, her love for the silver screen. Her life has led her to the conservation of big cats. Literally, big cats. Her work as the founder and president of The Roar Foundation extended to coproducing and starring in a film called Roar, casting her daughter, the very famous Melanie Griffith, who is married to Antonio Banderas, as her daughter in this film, the Roar. Ms. Hedren, Tippi Hedren,

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still enjoys acting, and it is our pleasure to welcome her back to the Midwest roots. She's here tonight for a reception that I think most of you will go to. It is my honor to produce, or -- or, to present - produce, too - Tippi Hedren. Ms. Hedren.

MS. TIPPI HEDREN:

(Remarks by Ms. Tippi Hedren)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolutions 402 and 403, by Senator Link and all Members.

They're death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 404, by Senator Parker.

It's substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Chris Walker, from the Chicago Tribune wishes leave to photograph the proceedings. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Introductions of Bills, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2417, offered by Senator Radogno.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4726, by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 4822, presented by Senator DeLeo.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Bottom of page 11 is House Bills 2nd Reading. That's where we're going to begin. Bottom of page 11. First bill is House Bill 1006. Senator Judy Myers? Senator Myers on the Floor? Senator Myers? Out of the record. House Bill 1268. Senator Weaver? Out of the record. We are now moving on to page 12. Top of page 12 is Senate Bill 1269, Senator Weaver, is out of the record. 72 -- 1272 is out of the record. 1273, by Senator Weaver, is out of the record. 1276, by Senator Weaver, is out of the record. 1815, by Senator Peterson. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1815.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1918. Senator Clayborne? Out of the record. House Bill 3119. Senator Donahue? Senator Donahue? Out of the record. House Bill 3629. Senator Noland? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3629.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3775. Senator Peterson? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3775.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

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3rd Reading. Senate {sic} Bill 4007. Senator Philip? Senator Pate Philip? House Bill 4053. Senator Radogno? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4053.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4179. Senator Madigan, Lisa Madigan? Out of the record. Senate {sic} Bill 4187. With leave of the Body, I'd like to come back to that. Leave is granted. 4228. Senator Radogno? Out of the record. Senate {sic} Bill 4230. Senator Radogno. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'd like to return to House Bill 4351. Leave is granted. House Bill 4451. Senator Lauzen? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4451.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4454. Senator Donahue? Laura Donahue on the Floor? Out of the record. House Bill 4457. Senator Donahue. Out of the record. House Bill 4531. Senator Radogno? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4531.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4952. Senator Tom Walsh. Please

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read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4952.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5610. Senator Sullivan? Out of the record. House Bill 5742. Senator Parker? Out of the -- please -- please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 5742.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5803. Senator Dillard? Out of the record. House Bill 5807. Senator Halvorson? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 5807.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5829. Senator Sullivan? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 5829.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

...Reading. House Bill -- with leave of the Body, we'd like to go back to House Bill 1006. Senator Myers requests leave, and leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading, we have House Bill

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1006, and it's on page 11. Right -- the first bill. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1006.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. ...have your attention for an announcement here. For the benefit of the Membership, the Chair would advise that all committees that are posted to meet at -- 9 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, will convene at 10 a.m., instead of 9 a.m. We'll repeat that. For the benefit of the Membership, the Chair will advise that all committees that are posted to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, will now convene at 10 a.m., instead of the scheduled and announced 9 a.m. Any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator O'Malley -- Senator O'Malley puts his motion on hold. Senator Rauschenberger, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

Purposes of announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

The Senate Appropriations Committee will convene as quickly as possible, as quick as we can get our little legs down to Room 212, to begin immediately. We have just -- we have four agencies and the Secretary of State. Anyone who doesn't have a full afternoon

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is very welcome to join us in Room 212. We have Secretary of State, Department of Transportation, the Illinois Toll Highway Authority, Department of Public Health and CMS. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Anything else? If not, Senator O'Malley moves that the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of noon, Wednesday, April 24th. Make sure you go to the Cable reception tonight.